

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 15436.247.11.1	
In Re Application Of: Rudolf J. Hofmeister et al.					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/697,395	October 30, 2003	Kenneth J. Malkowski	022913	2613	7465
Invention: AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF DATA RATE FOR OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 27, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Three months </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> from: <u>September 27, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> until: <u>February 27, 2007</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div> The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <u>/Peter F. Malen, Jr./</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div> Peter F. Malen, Jr. Attorney for Applicants Reg No. 45,576 Telephone No. 801-533-9800 </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"> Dated: February 27, 2007 </div> </div>					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 55%;"> CC: </div> <div style="width: 40%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> </div> </div> </div>					